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## MEMPHIS CONFERENCE IN ANNUAL SESSION

**McKenzie Host to Great Methodist Body—The Sessions Largely Attended**

More than ordinary interest attaches to the eighty-second session of the Memphis Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which convened Wednesday morning at McKenzie. Besides the regular program, which is always looked forward to with keen delight, the greeting of old friends, the anticipation of going to new fields, the conference this year will elect delegates to the general conference next year at Hot Springs, Ark., in quadrennial session.

Bishop Atkins is presiding. Bishop Atkins has presided over the Memphis conference many times. McKenzie made every preparation for the conference. The sessions are being held in the handsome Methodist church there, of which the Rev. G. C. Fain is the pastor. The people of McKenzie have opened their homes to the members. As usual the first two or three days are taken up with receiving reports from the presiding elders and the clerical members. On Sunday the annual conference sermon will be preached by Bishop Atkins. The pulpits of all the churches in McKenzie will be occupied by prominent Methodist ministers attending the conference.

The night meetings are turned over to the various conference boards, including the Sunday school and mission boards.

The changes that are annually made in the presiding elders and preachers will be announced probably Monday.

The Rev. Lud H. Estes, of Memphis, is secretary of the conference.

Large crowds are attending the conference and McKenzie is maintaining its reputation for hospitality and warm heartedness in entertaining the visitors.

## POWER PLANT LEASED TO JOHN M. DILL

**Contract to Extend Over a Period of Two Years With City Privileges**

The mayor and board of aldermen have leased the light and water plant of Huntingdon to John M. Dill, and Mr. Dill is now in charge of the plant. We did not learn the particulars, but we understand the city and school will still have light and water and fire protection as heretofore, and that patrons of the plant will receive light and water service at present rates.

Mr. Dill has been in charge of the plant as superintendent for some time under the employ of the board and at one time operated the plant under a lease. He gives the town good service and we hope the present lease will prove beneficial to all concerned.

## STATE CORN CROP FAIRLY ABUNDANT

**About Ninety Million Bushels Will be Harvested in the State—Cotton Light**

Tennessee farmers will harvest a fairly abundant corn crop this fall, according to estimates of the yield sent in by crop reporters of the department of agriculture, received for the month of October by Commissioner T. F. Peek. According to estimates of the correspondents, the yield per acre in the state will average about 29 bushels, and on an estimated acreage of 3,200,000, the total yield for the state would be 92,800,000 bushels. This estimate is probably a little too high, but it may safely be assumed that the production of corn in Tennessee this year has approximated 90,000,000 bushels. Harvesting of the corn crop is well under way.

The estimates of the crop reporters on the production of cotton per acre show an average of 808 pounds. The acreage has been estimated at between 550,000 and

600,000 and this would indicate a yield of approximately 220,000 bales. Much of the cotton has already been picked and marketed, and a few days of fine weather will see the remainder of the cotton picked. The acreage in cotton was considerably reduced from last year, but the production per acre was better than earlier reports promised.

## TO REPAIR STREETS WORK BEGINS SOON

**W. T. Murphy Will Scarify and Patch Some of the Streets of Huntingdon**

The Mayor and alderman of Huntingdon have entered into an agreement with W. T. Murphy, of Martin, to have some repair work done on the streets of Huntingdon. Most if not all of the graveled streets will be scarified and patched. Gravel will be put down and all the work thoroughly rolled.

Mr. Murphy is here with his hands and machinery and work will likely begin at any time.

Our streets are in bad condition, they have been neglected already too long, and we hope this work will be effectual in putting them in good condition and saving them from the constant damage being done them by constant use and heavy washing rains.

## METHODISTS FAVOR LONGER PASTORATES

**The Memphis Conference to Vote on the Withdrawal of the Four Year Rule**

Motions for the withdrawal of the four-year limit for pastors in the Methodist Church, South, to serve at one post, has been made at the eighty-second session of the Memphis Conference, which opened in McKenzie Tuesday night with a powerful sermon delivered by Rev. E. B. Ramsey, of Humboldt, Tenn.

Rev. J. M. Pickens, presiding elder of the Paris (Tenn.) District, and official host of the conference, announced that he would head a group of delegates favoring the abolishment of the old custom, slightly modified at the last general conference, when it was ruled that in cases of emergency a pastor might be allowed to serve five years in one church. The four-year limit was instituted when the Memphis Conference was organized, 82 years ago, according to Rev. L. H. Estes, conference secretary.

Sentiment among the 400 clerical and lay delegates assembled at McKenzie seems to favor the motion, which will, if carried, be put before the general conference scheduled to open in Hot Springs, Ark., in May, 1922.

## THE PINKSTON FARM DIVIDED AND SOLD

**Two or More Nice Homes Will Be Erected Soon on This Desirable Property**

The sale of the Pinkston farm, one mile East of town Monday, was attended by a good crowd. This farm was subdivided into small tracts.

Olrah Mebane bought ten acres on the east end of the farm, paying \$80 per acre. O. C. Tidwell bought the tract containing the buildings. This tract contained 12 acres and brought \$101 per acre. Enlow Barrow bought 9½ acres for \$50 per acre. Gay Chandler bought 11½ acres for \$50 per acre. S. E. Tucker bought about one acre that was cut off by highway for \$28.

Mr. Mebane and Mr. Chandler propose to build nice homes on the tracts purchased by them.

The sale was managed by Fred Tate, Real Estate agent, with Esquire Steel, auctioneer.

This property is on the Memphis-to-Bristol highway and splendidly located for homes.

## First Monday Crowd

A large "First Monday Crowd" was here Monday. The merchants had good trade. The horse traders were very active, but business even in this line was slow. Stock put on the market and auctioned

off slow and very low. There seemed to be no demand for stock of any kind. There was not much buoyancy among the farmers over present conditions, in fact there was a decided lack of that cheerfulness that characterized the farmer when he was getting high prices for the products of the farm.

## HON. CORDELL HULL TO LEAD DEMOCRATS

**Brilliant Tennessean Honored By the National Democratic Committee**

The democratic party Tuesday of last week chose former Congressman Cordell Hull, of Carthage, as chairman of its national committee and entrusted in his leadership the task of returning the party to power in the nation in 1924.

George H. White, of Marietta, Ohio, relinquished the scepter to Mr. Hull and retired to the party ranks, there to "help in the struggle for the ideals of democracy."

The change in leadership, which had been held by Mr. White since July, 1920, when he assumed the chairmanship at the call of former Gov. James M. Cox, of Ohio, the party's nominee for president, was assured early Tuesday, when after conferences lasting practically all night, Mr. Hull was accepted as the most available man for the position.

## BONUS VOTED DOWN AFTER BITTER DEBATE

**United States Senate Beats the Reed Amendment Thirty-Eight to Twenty-Eight**

By a vote of 38 to 28 the senate rejected last Saturday night the Reed amendment to the tax bill proposing to enact the soldier bonus bill and retain the excess profits as a means of financing adjusted compensation for former service men.

President Harding was assailed in the debate by Senator Stanley, democrat, Kentucky, for what he described as the "order" given to the senate to recommend the soldiers bonus bill.

Senator Stanley declared there was only one power on earth that could have made the president "turn his back" on the 4,000,000 former service men, that power, he said, was "the silent, insidious and pitiless power of mammon; the ring of the dollar."

None of the crown heads of Europe would have dared to do what the president did, Senator Stanley said, adding that the event would go down as a "blot on history."

"In recording it," Senator Stanley said, "historians if they have pity will write with tears; if they have patriotism, will write with shame and contempt."

The senator from Missouri (Mr. Reed), the speaker continued, "has given you (the republicans) an opportunity to show whether you represent your constituencies or whether you represent Wall Street by the proxy of Mellon and the president; is giving you an opportunity to say whether you live up to the proud traditions of the republican party that has always been the friend of the soldier, or whether you live up to the plane of the present organization that is the most superstitious slave that Mammon ever had since the children of Israel broke up that frolic around the golden calf in the neighborhood of Sinai."

## BIG WHISKY RAID IN SIXTH DISTRICT

**One Still of 120 Gallon Capacity and Much Beer Was Destroyed Last Week**

Prohibition enforcement officers out from Jackson made a raid in the Sixth district of this county Thursday of last week and succeeded in destroying one very complete outfit, and locating where two others had recently been operated and destroying a lot of beer found at these places.

The still found was of 120 gallon capacity and one of the best and most complete outfits found by the officers in some time. Quite a lot of the "real stuff" was found at this plant and also a large quantity of beer. The outfit was destroyed and the beer and "white mule" poured out.

Two other places were located where stills had been operated within the last few days, and several gallons of beer was found at these places.

The raid did not succeed in the arrest of anyone, but the owners are believed to be known.

## Daring Hold-Up

Seven masked bandits, last Monday night, held up the New Orleans limited on the Illinois Central railroad, near Paxton, Ill., wounded four train employees, took two pouches of registered mail and escaped after setting fire to the mail car. A great man hunt was made for the bandits, but at this writing they had not been caught.

## Support Bonus

The soldier bonus proposals submitted by democrats in the senate as amendments to the revenue bill have had the united support of both senators from Tennessee. They voted for the McKellar amendment, which was designed to provide ex-soldiers with bonds based on loans to the allies. They also voted for the Simmons amendment, which undertook to supply the interest from the foreign debt in the payment of soldiers bonus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grizzard motored to McKenzie Sunday.

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